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## First Big Pumps In Canal Point Area Operate For Drainage

With Dike System They  
Keep Farm Land Free  
From Excess Water

INSURE BIG CROPS

Use of Similar System  
Made in Districts of  
Moore Haven Area

Any person or persons having any legal claim against the Pahokee Drainage District, are hereby requested to submit same, promptly, to the Board of Directors, P. O. Box 100, Canal Point, Fla.

Tests of engines and pumps in the two-unit pumping station of Pelican Lake drainage district were made yesterday and today in the presence of F. E. Bryant, chairman of the board of directors, and T. G. Thorogson, district engineer, and were found to work satisfactorily. The station is on the north bank of West Palm Beach canal, opposite the sugar plantation.

A dragline machine has been moved to a location to dig out Pelican Lake and by that method protect the part of the district south of the canal. In the Pelican Lake station one drum of distillate will run out 100 feet in 10 hours. The distillate costs \$4 a drum of 10 gallons, and one pump run by one engine will move 30,000 gallons of water a minute. The station is pumping 18 million gallons of water in 10 hours therefore is \$4. One inch of rain over one acre of land equals 27,000 gallons. This compares with the experience in Gladesville district where it has been found that 15 cents per acre per month covers the cost of fuel and labor.

When Mr. Thorogson was in California recently he was told that in the Glades district the water was \$36 per acre for the six months of the year in which land is irrigated. In Everglades sub-drainage districts \$36 per acre would pay for installation of dikes, ditches and pumping plant and maintenance and operating charges for five years.

Results of running pumping plant No. 2 of Diston Island drainage district on Wednesday of last week twelve hours proved the efficiency of the plant even greater than had been anticipated by the officials of the district, the Glades County Democrat says.

The pumps were started at 6 a. m. Wednesday and ran until 6 p. m. At 8 o'clock the water in the rim canal at pumping station No. 1 had changed direction and was flowing through four miles of canal to pump No. 2. At 10 o'clock rim canal at Moore Haven started flowing into three-mile canal and was steadily rising from three-mile through six miles of canals to the pumping station. The water was rising at Moore Haven, the pump was also pumping water through the main feeder canals from Lake Hitchcock before the test was over.

The level of the water at the pumping station was reduced in the canal just 12 inches. In the smaller laterals it was reduced from four to ten inches according to location.

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Test runs of Newhall drainage district pumping plant at Moore Haven proved the pump to be of sufficient

## BIG CAPITALISTS STOCKHOLDERS IN CANAL POINT BANK

New Institution Opened  
For Business Wednesday Morning

CAPITAL OF \$25,000

Proves Good Condition  
of Business In Lake  
Okeechobee Region

The Bank of Canal Point, chartered by the state, with capital of \$25,000 and surplus of \$8,500, headed by F. E. Bryant of Palm Beach, opened for business Wednesday morning in the new building on Connors Highway. The new officers are: J. R. Poland of Palm Beach, president; W. A. P. Anthony of Jacksonville, N. L. Simon of West Palm Beach, cashier, and R. L. Gunn, Jr., of Miami, assistant cashier. The bank's headquarters are at Miami, where the officers are in charge of examining the records. He wired that the officers of the bank, under the approval of the state, and the controller's authority, had been approved for business Wednesday morning.

The directors of the Bank of Canal Point are: F. E. Bryant, Elmer T. Anthony, R. L. Poland, N. L. Simon, W. A. P. Anthony, R. L. Gunn, Jr., and W. D. R. Bonham of Canal Point. These directors were selected by the stockholders, the directors in turn elected the officers who are in charge of the bank. F. E. Bryant, president of the Bank of Canal Point, is president of the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company, which four years ago established the sugar plantation and mill at the Canal Point. He and associates also own over 200 acres of land north and west of Canal Point on the mouth of the First River in the Everglades. He is director of the First Bank & Trust company of Lake Worth and has other large interests in Palm Beach county. Mr. Anderson was connected with the Bryant & Greenwood organization when that company established the Worth and sold Palm Beach Farms and many tracts in the Everglades. He and Mr. Bryant organized the sugar company. W. A. P. Anthony is a resident of the town of the Peoples Bank, that city and an officer of the Peoples Bank of Okeechobee. N. L. Simon originally from Kansas and for many years a resident of West Palm Beach where he is a large property owner. He is the Canal Point townsite with G. A. Watkins. He remains in the position of the townsite south of the canal and has land located on Earl's Highway north of town. J. R. Poland is vice president of the First Bank & Trust Company of Lake Worth and like Mr. Bryant and Mr. Anderson, is a stockholder in the Peoples Bank Company, which owns a half interest in that portion of the Canal Point townsite north of the canal. J. R. Poland, a pioneer in the land business, now retired from farming, is in the business of real estate investments.

Other stockholders are B. G. Dahlberg of Chicago, president of the C. I. Overton Company, a capitalist of Chicago who has real estate interests in the Everglades and elsewhere in Florida. Although its stockholders embrace these men of large wealth, one-third of the stockholders live on East Beach.

W. R. Bonham, cashier of the Bank of Canal Point, has his first investment in the Everglades since 1900, when he came to Florida as a member of a party brought from Chicago, where for many years he was in the electrical supply business. He realized the time he could take to his avocation in the Lake Okeechobee region, and he has since been in the business of real estate investments.

Mr. Gunn, assistant cashier, was with the First Bank & Trust Company at Canal Point, to assume connection with the local bank.

Charter for the Bank of Canal Point was granted July 11, 1925. The bank was organized in November. Wait for the completion of the building in which the bank is to have quarters delayed the opening and in the interval a large number of business conditions in the state made it necessary to re-sell some of the stock subscribed at the bank's request. It was expressed that it was fortunate that the

## REAL ESTATE BOARD MEMBERS TO VISIT LAKE REGION

WEST PALM BEACH, July 13.—Members of the Palm Beach county real estate board are preparing to visit themselves more fully about the aspects and resources of this community to that they will be better able to sell the northern visitors on the possibilities and opportunities in this section when they come here next winter.

As part of their program to "know more about Palm Beach county" the realtors are planning several inspections of the county and they will study at first hand the community's resources and potential possibilities. It was decided at yesterday's luncheon of the realtors and their families would make an inspection trip Thursday, July 22. The realtors will leave early in the morning and spend the entire day studying the agricultural possibilities and resources of Palm Beach county. They will travel by both road and water and visit the various islands and canals. The trip will accompany the party to give them a better understanding of the inland waterway to see the activity of the waterway there. They will inspect several developments and study the sources of that section. Other plans are planned which will be announced later date. J. D. Hess, Jr., is chairman of the committee arranging the tours.

## AFTER LONG TIME ROAD TO BE OILED

Bids Asked For Finishing Section of Cross-State Highway

Bids will be received at the August meeting of the board of county commissioners for applying the top dressing on the 23 miles of Okeechobee road from the north end to the south end. Bids will be received at the August meeting of the board of county commissioners for applying the top dressing on the 23 miles of Okeechobee road from the north end to the south end. Bids will be received at the August meeting of the board of county commissioners for applying the top dressing on the 23 miles of Okeechobee road from the north end to the south end.

"Okeechobee Road" is the official name of the highway that extends from Point street in West Palm Beach westward, crossing Military Trail before it strikes the north bank of Palm Beach canal, which it follows to the bend in the road at 20-mile bend and follows the canal to Lake Okeechobee at Canal Point.

The starting point for the surfacing is 18 1/2 miles west of Point street at that point at which the oiled surface of Okeechobee Road ends, which is also the point at which the road was raised by deposit of material excavated from the canal by the dredge Caloosahatchee. Okeechobee Road crosses the canal at 20-mile bend and follows the south bank of a canal to Hillsboro canal, thence on the west bank of Hillsboro canal six miles to Belle Glade.

The surfacing portion of the two roads—Okeechobee Road and Belle Glade Road—will be 16 1/2 miles, Mr. Pickett said. Daily use is made of Okeechobee Road via 20-mile bend to Belle Glade, and the road has been used for some time having been put on the road by the county. The finishing was left to a time when the cost could be provided for, which was done in the \$900,000 road bond issue in May of 1925. The road bed will be brought to grade by scraping and grading; application will then be made of hot bitumen which will penetrate and bind the rock; the asphalt will be applied and on this will go the slag which will be worked into the asphalt. The specifications for the top dressing were made by George O. Butler and Alex O. Taylor when they were county engineers. Mr. Pickett adapted those specifications for the present purposes.

beginning of business was postponed as it was until after the readjustment of business conditions in South Florida. The Bank of Canal Point will do a general business. It has a savings department and a safety deposit department. Four per cent interest is paid on deposits. Four per cent is paid on time deposits.

For the present the bank has rented quarters on corner of the Harbor and Canal Point roads. The building is of the modern Spanish characteristic, with concrete floors, tiled roof. An addition was built for the vault, in which is contained a Mosler safe and the safety deposit boxes.

## TWO CANALS' DISCHARGE CAPACITY TO BE INCREASED IN FOUR MONTHS

LATE NEWS NOTES

The Cliewiston Company has bought a half interest in the mineral rights on 2800 acres of land in Hendry county at 25 cents an acre.

His old place as city engineer of Fort Lauderdale has been offered to Roy F. Goodman, who resigned as county engineer of Palm Beach county.

A dispatch from Tallahassee to the Miami Herald says the I. B. B. has sold to M. E. Cochran of Pahokee some submerged land adjoining two lots at \$50 a acre.

Decision to stage a tremendous county-wide rally to the democratic cause in the form of a picnic on September 30, was made tonight by the Palm Beach Democratic Club. It was also planned to invite Governor John W. Martin at this occasion.

The project to assemble democrats in this rally, originated with W. L. Sperry, a candidate for the state legislature in the primary. Gus Johnson, a local politician, had the rally offered the use of the Ralston pits for the occasion. It was voted that the president, E. B. Donnell, name a committee to be in charge of arrangements. In the absence last night of Judge Donnell, Mrs. J. B. O'Hara presided.

To permit inclusion of a number of prominent members of the democratic club on the board of directors, Mrs. Lucille Smith of Lake Worth offered a motion amending the by-laws to allow the party to be in charge of arrangements. The motion was carried unanimously.

The question of assessing the county for raising of \$300,000 necessary for the budget of the club through the general election, was referred to the board of directors for action. J. J. Loftis was in \$150 collected for the club in Lantana.

Several successful candidates in the primary election were present and spoke. Howard Sharp, editor of The Everglades News, and candidate for county commissioner from the Everglades district.

This marked Mr. Sharp's first appearance in public in West Palm Beach since he was a candidate for election, and he spoke enthusiastically in behalf of support of the democratic party. Stating his opinion that views of Florida that democratic nominees be elected to state and county offices. He paid tribute to present officials, stating that while there may have been errors in administration, they were not such as to warrant independent voting. He paid special tribute to the man he believed to be the best qualified to fill the office of county commissioner, referring him a good citizen, democrat and commissioner. In conclusion he tendered both the support and the support of the democratic party.

Alfred H. Wagg, nominee for the state senate from the thirty-fifth district, expressed his appreciation of the support tendered him, stating that he should attempt to warrant the trust by a Micere broadminded, clean and honest man. He spoke of the movement of his party to the democratic party in Palm Beach county and urged the club to bend all energies to elect a democratic party.

J. J. Williams of Lake Worth, and K. Williams of Kelsey City, candidates for the county commission, both spoke in his newspaper to the effect that the democratic party should be elected of that section. The district was created by the courts.

NAMES SUPERVISORS  
TALLAHASSEE, July 8.—The board of commissioners of the Everglades drainage district announced the appointment of three supervisors of the drainage district in Seminole county for one year: Paul Lukas, 2 years, and C. L. West, 3 years. The appointments were made upon request of the supervisors of that section. The district was created by the courts.

## Dredge Herrick To Finish St. Lucie Canal Within That Time

SUMMARY OF WORK

Thirty Days More Allotted For Draglines In W. P. B. Canal

There is four months more work in St. Lucie canal for the Arundel Corporation dredge Governor Herrick, who is heavily digging in the next mile. Assistant Engineer Glenn V. Scott said in reply to inquiries to the status of work in Everglades drainage district.

The Herrick is at a point in the canal about six miles from the entrance to Lake Okeechobee; projecting rock alternates with sand pockets, and as the Herrick is a dipper dredge digging rock it will dig the sand pockets and leave them to be cleaned up by the suction dredges R. P. Clarke and Culbertson. The suction dredges are present but are going about the canal. Governor Herrick by the time they cannot handle.

All the Herrick is digging below grade, making an 8-foot bottom. Its first cut is less than full width; on its second cut it will throw the excavated material out of the canal. Governor Herrick has removed the rock obstructions from the two suction dredges can then follow in the direction and their operations will finally clear the canal. The larger discharge capacity which is the purpose of the work. The rate of discharge is 100,000 cubic yards a day through St. Lucie canal to the ocean. It will not be increased until the suction dredges have followed the dipper dredge Herrick through a spillway near the entrance at the lake, Mr. Scott said.

Caloosahatchee Dredge  
An accident of which Mr. Scott had not received details has stopped the work of the dipper dredge Caloosahatchee in Hillsboro canal. A spillway near the entrance at the lake, Mr. Scott said.

The dredge Miami, of the same type as the Caloosahatchee, also owned by the Arundel Corporation, is doing good work in North New River canal. It is excavating seven miles north and west of Lake Okeechobee, about four miles north of the town of Davie.

All of West Palm Beach canal west of the point at which the district's dredge Reclaimer is working is finished to grade, Mr. Scott said. The Reclaimer is working at the point below the water level left by the dredge, excavating machines that dug out the sand from the canal. It will continue clear through to the spillway at Dixie Highway.

Three draglines are widening the canal one working between the spillway and the Dixie Highway. The Arundel Corporation is doing good work in North New River canal. It is excavating seven miles north and west of Lake Okeechobee, about four miles north of the town of Davie.

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## FARM TALK

Howard Sharp

## BY HARD WORK, NOT BLUFF

An Associated Press story from Quincy, Fla., printed under a July 1 date, outlines the history of the production of bright leaf tobacco in Florida and is an exceptionally good piece of newspaper reporting.

An active factor in the creation of the industry in West Florida was the ravages of the boll weevil which necessitated the discarding of cotton by farmers who had no experience in growing anything else; the other factor was the creation of a pool to stabilize values and it is conceded that the industry depends on the continuance of these factors.

The agricultural departments of several railroads in co-operation with state and federal agencies introduced flue-cured tobacco in Georgia in 1912 and the first flue-curing barns were erected in Gadsden county in 1921 but the development did not start until 1924, brought about by the activity of a group of public-spirited citizens of Quincy and adjoining territory who were animated by a desire to help the small farmers who sought a crop to take the place of cotton.

There was a country where cotton was the chief crop for generations; all the traditions and practices were based on cotton; the banks and business men and laborers knew only cotton. But in a few years, by all working together, another crop was taken up, and financial practices adjusted to it, and labor trained. They proved that farmers could co-operate and that bankers and merchants could be brought into co-operation with farmers.

There is a lesson in this for all who are interested in agricultural development anywhere, and particularly for all who are concerned with the development of the Everglades. What has been done in South Georgia and West Florida can be done in South Florida and the Everglades. It is a matter of reason and desire for whatever may be undertaken. We'll bet, however, that what was done in the bright leaf tobacco industry was done by real business men, not four-flushers, grandstanders and blustering loafers.

## LEAVEV OUTDOOR

A group of West Palm Beach people have a three-fold incentive for their efforts to bring about the establishment of a public market; their good spirit in all matters, their desire to help their city and their desire to help the farming population in the back country. Their method has been admirable; they have consulted with the city authorities and sought and secured the counsel of the truckers whose produce can furnish the supplies for the market. The result promised is an arrangement that will give West Palm Beach a capital asset.

The French Market and Postcard Market in New Orleans are attractions to tourists; it is possible for West Palm Beach to have a market that will serve it also.

There is an admirable site in West Palm Beach for a market in which the experience of other cities can be combined with any peculiar local condition—the city-owned land at "city terminals" on the stub canal, the Lake Avenue location where, was the original tourist camp. This tract came into ownership of the city by gift from the Model Land Company through the foresight and cleverness of W. A. Dutch, then mayor.

No error will be made if the city allows the proposed market a generous space in this tract; there is chance for serious mistake if the plot is made small. At a successful market there must be ample room for the farmers' trucks to move about in and room for buyers to stand about the truck and examine its contents; there must be room at the same time for the inspectors to load their trucks and room for the cars of the buyers at retail. The spacing and the traffic regulations must be such that pedestrians have room; the pedestrians including the tourists who may be expected to pass through in leisurely fashion. A public market is not a Flamingo Wigwag store.

Enthusiasts anxious for early action on their plan may be reluctant to await the installation of all of the fundamentals to the creation of a successful and enduring market place, but if sewers of large capacity are not laid at the outset, the cost of all construction at the top of the ground is likely to prove a waste of public money. There is a great deal of effort at a public market and its prompt and complete disposal is essential—more essential than is likely to be thought of at first.

The water main must be large; instances are recalled of much trouble because the mains at markets could not bring in all the water needed for flushing the sewers.

The city-owned land is large enough and is in such location that these basic needs of a large and permanent market place can be provided; if the city does not permit this the project had better be postponed until it can be executed rightily.

It is in the power of the city government to require bus lines to follow designated routes, and if the bus lines are required to serve the city's principal market, and if ample parking space is provided, all of the residents of West Palm Beach can get to it and be its patron.

Minor details of administration, had better be left for their proper time. The first thing is to get a site, provide it with sewers, water mains and parking space, and if then, the building is designed to have a second floor

## PRECEDENT SET AS TRUSTEES ADOPT LAKE SHORE PLAT

Describes Boundary of Pahokee Tracts In Sections 13, 18

## ALSO PROPAGANDA

Mr. Hunter Is Messenger of Gentle Hints of Horrors To Come If—

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would have extended the Everglades drainage district. The owner of a few acres in the Everglades may favor the increase of assessed valuations, but where thousands of acres are involved the drainage district would not increase in actual values and no increase in population, the bases of security for bonds.

The 1925 legislature's failure to pass the Everglades drainage district extension bill was a disappointment to the commissioners of the Everglades drainage district. When the legislative session had ended there immediately began to accumulate a condition of untold worry for the faithful men whose duty is to guide the great drainage project of Florida—the grand enterprise which will prove to be preeminently Florida's glory or Florida's humiliation according as it goes forward to success or backward towards failure. At present about \$12,000,000 bonds are outstanding, the total security in assessed values of Florida's land is \$1,000,000,000. The 1925 legislature passed an act authorizing the commissioners of the Everglades drainage district to issue \$3,500,000 of additional bonds secured by a drainage tax upon the lands in the district. Of this total amount \$2,000,000 of bonds have been sold. The regular expense of the district is at present about \$140,000 per month, and the money needed to pay, contractors and wage-earners must come from the sale of bonds. To sell public bonds satisfactorily—that is bonds secured by the power of taxation—two elements are needed: the support of the security, namely population and value. The federal government should have provided these two elements nation-wide from the start, but the fact is that the State of Florida should have provided them state-wide, and, failing that, or in co-operation with it, the drainage district should have been at least wide enough to take in all the land in the country to which the Everglades is by natural situation a back-country, contributory in numerous substantial ways. The east coast region can cooperate with the locality designated for the project to its utmost important factor, either through an increasing measure of prosperity there, or, by rejecting all overtures from its struggling sister, it can delay the period of its own most stable kind of prosperity until the dim and distant future.

The 1925 extension bill which passed the house but died in the senate provided for the extension of the Everglades drainage district so as to include the east coast from Miami to Coconut Grove, with a one-mill drainage tax on all assessable property. It also provided for a quarter-mill drainage tax on all assessable property in Florida. Through these taxes would make a very minute addition to the individual taxpayer's bill but it would yield to the drainage board's works, it is estimated, an annual \$85,000 from the local tax and an annual \$240,000 from the state-wide tax. The amount of money which can be raised on the income from the one-mill tax and the quarter-mill tax will be \$3,000,000. The borrowing capacity of the district will be increased also many times by the extension of the boundaries of the district. The great improvement of the security in the two elements of population and values will render the bonds readily saleable on satisfactory terms. The legislature meets again in April. It behooves every proud Floridian to stand strongly back of this beneficial and just piece of legislation, and to give encouragement to the harassed legislator who may be sorely beleaguered by injudicious advisers.

Mr. Luning stated to me that the accounts of the Everglades drainage district are open for inspection at all times. An audited report is rendered annually to the government. No salaries or perquisites of any kind are paid to the members of the board. Each member of any of the boards is a state official and his salary is such as it all that he ever gets.

**LIMESTONE AND THE LAKE**

Wythe Cooke, foremost authority of the United States Geological Survey on the Atlantic coastal plain, and D. Stuart Mossen of the Florida Geological Survey, will spend most of the summer studying the limestone. Part of the time will also be devoted to a study of the formation around Lake Okechobee.

and space made available for restaurants, the growers in the Everglades will supply the city and its residents and tourists with all of the ingredients for epicurean delights.

## Windsor



Charming Claire Windsor, the "movie" star, called the "best dressed woman in motion pictures," was born in Cawker City, Kan. Her blonde beauty and wonderful talent made her a prime favorite in pictures. This is from one of her latest photographs in a winsome, summery outfit, "picture hat" and all.

## THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

## WANTING TO SNEEZE

IF YOU want to sneeze and can't sneeze, it is a sure sign that some one loves you and does not dare to tell you so. This universal superstition is a clear case of sympathetic magic, combined with the idea of the magical sanctity of the sneeze held by primitive man from the days of him who first told the story of Prometheus down. The sneeze is a manifestation of the life of the intellect. A young man's love for a woman is a part of his spiritual being and when the beloved loves her, it presses it within himself instead of letting it manifest itself in words to his beloved one. This repression acts as a sympathetic magic upon the other of his affections and she can't manage her love any longer by sneezing—though she feels that she would like to tell him of his love. The basic idea of the superstition is the false system of primitive magic—things associated in thought are associated in fact.

(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

## AN ABBREVIATED STORY

ALICIA POTPOURRI

"WINONA," said Alicia Potpourri, Jack Linotype, who hasn't a cent of anything except his good looks, but whom I love devotedly, and Chesvoro Midge, who has a quarter of a million dollars in spite of his bald head, have both asked me to marry them. Winona shall I do, Winona? I want your candid opinion for love."

"Follow the dictates of your heart, Alicia—you never make a mistake when you marry for love," responded Winona Tumblers.

"Thanks, Winona—it's so hard to make up one's mind," said Alicia. And she went to the Casino Gardens and begged for her candid opinion.

"Marry Jack—marry for love—true happiness lies that way," said Winona.

"It's so hard to know just what to do," sighed Alicia. And she appealed to Claudine Sipton for her candid opinion.

"On the way with money," counseled Claudine. "Love's all right in the way, but it doesn't weight like money."

"Claudine, you darling!" cried Alicia—"It's so refreshing to get a real friend's candid opinion."

And she accepted Chesvoro Midge and seldom regretted it.

(By George Matthew Adams)

## What's the Use?

The staid philosopher agrees with the fellow who says that it is bad enough to make a blunder, but it really paves one more to find out he is so unimportant that nobody has noticed the blunder. It is like "busting" a tire, sweating a whole lot about it, and then by looking around find there was not a soul near to hear your choice assortment of sympathies. Geewiz, heck—jingly crickets, what's the use?—Logansport Pharo-Tribune.

## Expense Systematized

A "budget" magazine has been invented by Mrs. Annie P. Kony, head of the home economics division of a large bank in Chicago. Given the income and the size of a family, she can tell instantly from her machine just what the family may spend for food, clothes, rent, welfare and for luxuries.

## IF—

By Rudyard Kipling  
If you can keep your head when all about you  
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;  
If you can trust yourself when all men  
Doubt you;  
If you can make allowance for their doubting too;  
If you can wait and not be tired of waiting;  
Or being lied about, don't deal in lies;  
Or being hated don't give way to hating;  
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;  
If you can think—and not make thoughts you aim;  
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster  
And treat those two imposters just the same;  
If you can hear the truth you've spoken  
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for you;  
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,  
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools—

If you can make one heap of all your winnings  
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,  
And lose, and start again at your beginnings  
And never breathe a word about your loss;

If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew  
And your old魂 on your new day, when you are gone,  
To serve your turn long after they are gone,  
And to wait while a man gives another the lie—  
Except the Will which says to them:  
"Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,  
Or walk with Kings—nor lose the common touch,  
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,  
If all men count with you, but none too much;  
If you can fill the unforgiving minute  
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run—  
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida  
Notice is hereby given that P. J. Johns, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 240, dated July 4th day of August, A. D. 1919, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law; said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 18 Block 261 Town of Lake Worth as recorded in plat book 2 page 29 to 40. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Chas. S. Bullen. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1926.

Witness my official signature, and seal this 1st day of May, A. D. 1926.

Fred E. Fenno,  
Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.

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Co-operate With Me  
To Save The  
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From Damage By  
FIRE

T. W. CRANFORD  
DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN.  
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## PAHOKEE

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Humphres and son, T. S. Jr., of Tallahassee, stopped to see Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., when returning home from Miami.

Messrs. Fred York, Frank Jolly and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. York of West Palm Beach and Frank Colson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. York.

A clinic for children under six years of age will be held at the Pahokee school house July 20. All mothers are invited to come and bring their babies.

Misses Pearl and Veva Parker, who have been visiting Julia Wilder, left for their home in Lakeland Monday.

Mrs. J. R. York received a message that her brother was not expected to live. Immediately Mr. and Mrs. York and children left for Winston-Salem, N. C.

## PUT WATER PIPES THROUGH ROAD GRADES NOW

Willard Smith of Pahokee suggests that in cases where the new lake shore road runs between dwellings and the lake, that the water pipes between the houses and the lake be put in before the surfacing is done, so the surface will not have to be cut through to lay the pipes later. A big pipe can be laid in the road bed now and the smaller water pipe run through it later.

## COUNTY FINANCES

The estimate of the expenses of Palm Beach county in the fiscal year to end September 30, 1927, was printed as a legal advertisement in the Palm Beach Times in four issues in June. The statement does not show the grand total in a separate item but a running total of the sub-totals indicates that over one million dollars is to be collected as taxes and spent for general county purposes, not counting special road and

Pahokee, June 2, 1925.

We want a hard surface road from Canal Point to Bacom Point right away.

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bridge district expenses. The estimates for the several funds are:

General Fund, \$204,450.  
Fine and Forfeiture Fund, \$82,500.  
General Road and Bridge Fund \$202,500.  
Special Road and Bridge Fund, \$127,700.

Poor Farm Fund, \$26,500.  
Building Fund, \$140,000.  
Publicity Fund, \$18,000.  
Agricultural Encouragement Fund, \$32,700.

Outstanding Indebtedness Fund, \$13,000.  
Interest and Sinking Fund, Dixie Highway Warrants, \$13,000.  
Interest and Sinking Fund, County Bonds, \$18,800.

Interest and Sinking Fund, Certificates of Indebtedness, \$21,800.  
County Detention Home, time warrants, \$28,000.

Property in the Lake Okechobee section of Palm Beach county is subject to taxation for these expenses and in addition to taxes for two special road and bridge districts—No. 6 and No. 11, as follows:

Interest and Sinking Fund, special road and bridge district No. 6, \$44,800.  
Interest and Sinking Fund, special road and bridge district No. 11, \$171,700.

The grand total of these items is \$1,265,550.

## SOUTH BAY

SOUTH BAY, July 14.—At present, as for several days past, we are without a road. There was a road provided, or a detour, which work is being done on grade. Then last week a canal was opened up into Fort Lauderdale canal cutting off travel on this road. The county or the drainage district is at fault. We would like some explanation as to why this thing is so neglected. We are not exempted from taxation but are left without a road.

A splendid congregation, assembled at the church Sunday eve, to hear the message delivered by Rev. Thomas. Many young women and men were present.

Rev. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas and Nathanael, accompanied by Mr. Adams, went to West Palm Beach Monday. The first leg of the trip had to be made by boat, of course.

V. C. Denton and G. J. Barstow drove to Miami last week and each purchased a kicker engine.

A Bryan & Holloway are moving fuel for the road work between South Bay and Okeelanta, which is to start soon.

W. L. McLendon, bridge tender here, will leave soon for a vacation in Georgia.

S. J. Fisher is getting together a crew to level down the spoil bank of the Jeffries canal, so we can have a road although it is to be at our expense.

Last Friday Mr. Crocker, Mr. Hudson and son and Mr. Clark with Rev. Thomas drove into West Palm Beach on business.

Captain Felix Forbes and party of five were out Sunday from West Palm Beach, enjoying the day here with friends. Mr. Forbes is a brother to Mrs. Brooks.

Hubert Watts and family enjoyed a few days on their nice new boat here in the lake.

Guests at South Bay Hotel recently were: Jack E. Oliver of Tampa, D. F. Mathew of Miami, A. J. McKinzie of Palm Beach, L. N. Jernigan of Wauschula, T. G. Foster of Mulberry, E. C. Thompson of Canal Point, B. W. Latham of West Palm Beach, E. F. Mohr of South Bay.

## M. E. CHURCH NEWS

A small class enjoyed a splendid lesson at Sunday school at Belle Glade Sunday. The pastor and family arrived by boat just before lesson was over, and we started in for another blessed hour of devotion. We beg your cooperation in this splendid work.

South Bay Sunday school called a board meeting and the secretary was authorized to draw on funds to pay picnic expenses the 4th which amounted to \$26.

The evening service was well attended, one of the largest if not the largest audiences ever assembled for evening preaching services here. We are proud to have the surveying crews, dragline crews and dredge crews with us at these services. A regular Sunday evening program is planned at the church.

The pastor preaches every other Sunday evening and Brother Harris will be lay leader the following Sunday. Mr. Harris is quite a bible scholar.

Next Sunday—South Bay Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., subject "Law and Grace".

Belle Glade—Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching 8 p. m., subject "Believers and Professors".

WM. JESSE THOMAS, Pastor.

I have for sale good farm tracts for trucking near Lake Okechobee. Get in touch with me before you buy elsewhere.—H. Friedman, Licensed Broker, Chosen, Fla.

Having lived and farmed in the Glades for five years I know where the best land is. Get in touch with me before buying elsewhere. I will treat you square.—F. H. Friedman, Licensed Broker, Chosen, Fla.

## PAHOKEE M. E. CHURCH

Everybody come to Sunday school and church at Pahokee each Sabbath. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The stand will be occupied by Rev. Tiffin, Rev. Shive or occasionally an extra.

## WANT ADS

Minimum per issue, 25 cents.

FOR SALE—Beautiful farm tracts fronting on cross-state highway, also some with canal frontage close to good schools and churches. Get in touch with me if you wish good, truck land.—F. H. Friedman, Licensed Broker, Chosen, Fla.

BARGAIN—10 acres and lot on Connors Highway—tract 76 and lot 31 of Lake View Colony about one mile north of Canal Point. \$2400 for both. \$400 cash.—Emile L. Cotton, Box 317, Lakeland, Fla. 1921

FOR SALE—Twenty acres excellent farm land, east half of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section 31, township 43, range 37, on border of custard apple, near lake. Will sell at exceptionally low price. Land can be farmed now. Write to owner, care of The Everglades News, Canal Point, Fla.

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H. N. Rodenbaugh,  
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June 30th, 1926.

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Mr. Karl Riddle, President,  
The Riddle Company, Inc.,  
421 South Olive Avenue,  
West Palm Beach, Florida.

Dear Sir:

Referring to conversation between you and our Mr. Somerville relative to the matter of purchase of right-of-way across Tract 9 of the Subdivision of Section 20, Township 42 South, Range 37 East, I beg to advise that when requested by you or your successors in title the Railway Company will contract under our usual terms and conditions a siding to serve your property in the above mentioned Tract 9.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) H. N. RODENBAUGH,  
Vice-President.

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Bed Linen—Pepperell and Chieftain Sheets, \$1x90,

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## CANAL POINT

Earl ("Buddy") Upthegrove was arrested this week by Deputy Sheriff Mansfield and taken to West Palm Beach and charged with theft of automobile tires from the Canal Point Garage. Tires were found near where he lives. Liquor also was found. He was released on bond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Todd have returned from a visit to relatives at Plant City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hubbard returned Monday from Bradenton to be on hand to install the new press for the Everglades News when the press arrives. The press was due to be shipped from Findlay, Ohio, July 10 but the shipping bill had not been received Wednesday.

H. G. Pearce, a press machinist, came over Tuesday from Bradenton to be on hand to install the new press for the Everglades News when the press arrives. The press was due to be shipped from Findlay, Ohio, July 10 but the shipping bill had not been received Wednesday.

Henry Bass of Okeechobee, of the lumber company that has yards here and at Okeechobee, was down Monday. He says his business here is good. Lumber being furnished for three or four houses as well as many repairs and extensions.

Walter Lowe who with his wife left Canal Point a few weeks ago, writes from Bethlehem, Pa., "I received the copies of your wonderful paper and was certainly glad to get the news from home. We made the trip O. K. Roads are in fair shape. We are going to attend the Sesqui Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia and see some of the big league games. We saw some good crops of corn and vegetables on the way north. With best wishes to you and your paper."

Tomatoes were still being picked last week in the Moore Haven district. W. O. Tiffin said in Canal Point Saturday. The fruit is going to west coast cities. The number of his sales of trucks to growers increased, and said that the coast cities are regarded as markets worth serving.

**PAHOKEE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
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CANAL POINT

## TOLL LINE BUT NO LOCAL EXCHANGE

District Manager of Telephone Company Says Population Is Not Sufficient

"Canal Point has not developed to an extent where our company would be justified in installing an exchange at the present time," T. L. Jordan of West Palm Beach, division manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, writes to The Everglades News, which had urged that a local exchange be put in on East Beach. Mr. Jordan does not take note that Pahokee is a larger town than Canal Point and would furnish patron for local service. Mr. Jordan's letter is formal confirmation of the verbal statement he made two weeks ago.

In another part of his letter Mr. Jordan says:  
"Just as soon as our toll line is completed at Canal Point we will be in position to establish several toll stations at Canal Point in places convenient to the public and if you desire one in your office we will be glad to place one there if it does not require too much construction."

"I cannot say definitely at this time when our toll route to Canal Point will be completed as we are running up against quite a lot of trouble in getting the line built, but we hope to have it in operation in about 90 days."

The Everglades News wants a telephone, as much for the benefit of the public as for its own service. We may not want to telephone to many persons but many persons may want to telephone to us. To get to the office of The Everglades News the wires will have to be carried across West Palm Beach canal as they are carried across other canals. With the line put across the canal, its extension northward will be facilitated.

## BELLE GLADE

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pierce came up from Miami Saturday and spent the week end here and at South Bay.

M. M. Richards is sporting a new Dodge sedan.

**WANTED TO RENT**—Five or 10 acres producing muck land with house and farm tools; would purchase land after cropping. Write me your 1926, with Mrs. C. R. Baker as chairman. Mrs. G. C. Raborn will have charge of the musical program of the evening.

**FARM LAND FOR RENT**  
Fifty acres cleared custard apple and elder land on Ritta Island ready to plow and seed and protected by dike and pump; as nearly frost-proof as it is possible for any land in the U. S.; for rent for one year at \$20 per acre, possession given immediately. Living quarters and tools can be arranged for. See Howard Sharp at office of The Everglades News, Canal Point, or E. A. Forbush, 518 Ardmore Road, West Palm Beach, Fla.

## FIRST PUMPS IN AREA OF CANAL POINT OPERATE

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capacity to reduce the water levels in drainage canals and ditches very materially in a short period of time.

The big pump running 40 minutes reduced the water head 16 inches at the pump intake, and the levels continued considerably lower than before the pump started after the demonstration was over.

The big pump takes a great deal of time to pull and although equipped throughout as recommended by the engine people, the engine at the city power plant has so far been unable to pull the pump any long period of time.

The engine people were wired and a factory expert and local mechanics are busy overhauling the engine which has been running for more than three years without having been stopped for overhauling.

The expert from the engine company seems sure that when the engine has been properly tuned up the big pump may be run continuously for as long a period as may be necessary to keep the water level within the Newhall district at a satisfactory point.

## M. E. CHURCH NOTES

A most gratifying increase in the number of children attending the Sunday school is noted. Rev. Filly announced last Sunday that prizes will be given to the scholars who are perfect in attendance from next Sunday until Christmas.

Parents who children do not attend any Sunday school are invited to bring or send the children here, where they will be cordially welcomed. A "cradle roll" has been started for the little tots three years old and under. The members so far are Dorothy Tucker, James Hood, Genevieve Hill, Donald Hand and Baby Laws.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canal Point Ladies Aid Society was held at the church Tuesday. The following new members were added: Mrs. Ruby Tucker, Mrs. O. D. Hook, Mrs. Dalma Hook, Mrs. J. Horn, Mrs. H. Spear, Mrs. Bonham and Mrs. Laws. It was decided to hold a social August 19, with Mrs. C. R. Baker as chairman. Mrs. G. C. Raborn will have charge of the musical program of the evening.

The regular Sunday services will be held: Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching service, 11 a. m., Epworth League, 8 p. m., with a 15-minute talk by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 to 9:30 p. m.

## CALLERS

Jack Barton, Lake Worth pioneer, for many years editor of the Lake Worth Herald and always at the call of the public for public service, called Tuesday at the office of The Everglades News to say "Hello" to the editor and found the editor away and left a graceful note. With him were C. M. Warren and R. E. Erskine of the First Bank & Trust Company of Lake Worth—or that is the names as nearly as they can be made out. (Jack's handwriting is another thing that makes him resemble Horace Greeley and other great editors. Or he was with them, as the case may be.) They were out to give Canal Point's new bank building a good look. The receiver was sent off, the note said. The Everglades has no better friend than Jack Barton, who while editor of the Lake Worth Herald had the best collection of photographs of the Glades ever made and under his editorship the Lake Worth Herald was "The Everglades Newspaper." His interest in the region endures.

"Steve" Harvey, mayor of West Palm Beach until recently, with a party of friends, dined at Brigham's Cafe Wednesday. They wouldn't confide in the significance of their presence here but as Mr. Harvey is the leading architect in the county seat it is believed he is surveying the terrain of a site for a fine hotel. Or if he isn't he ought to be.

J. F. Earman and Frank Howell of Kelsey City called this morning. Mr. Earman is the father of Joe L. Earman, the banker-editor of the Palm Beach Independent.

O. M. Baker and W. B. Young of Moore Haven, two of The Everglades News' good friends, passed through Canal Point Tuesday en route to West Palm Beach, where the editor met them and Louis Creech of Belle Glade.

## REPORT ARREST MADE IN OKEECHOBEE BANK CASE

An arrest has been made in connection with the closing of the Bank of Okeechobee and another is imminent, according to information from that place. P. Tomacello, whose father runs a sawmill at Kenansville, has been appointed receiver of the assets of the Bank of Okeechobee and is now in charge. The receiver was formerly owner of the Southland Grill and is said to be an old friend of the state controller. His appointment has been confirmed by the circuit court. Organization of a bank to replace the Bank of Okeechobee is still being considered. J. V. Ritts of Butler, Pa., R. E. Hamrick, Dr. Smith, D. P. DeBerry, P. Tomacello and L. M. Raulser, son being some of the men who are interested.

**CIRCULATING LIBRARY**  
A circulating library will be opened in the M. E. church building Friday, July 23 at 4 p. m. and will be open every Monday and Friday thereafter from 4 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Paul C. Filly and Mrs. Ruth Wible will be in charge. A charge of ten cents will be made for each book, which may be kept one week, with an additional charge of two cents a day thereafter.

History, fiction and books of reference will be available. New books will be added from time to time.

## School Lands Liable For Drainage Taxes?

TALLAHASSEE, July 8.—The state supreme court is to be called upon to decide whether the lower court shall be sustained in declaring unconstitutional an act of the legislature of 1917 authorizing an assessment of taxes against state school lands.

The case is to be transferred from the circuit court for Dade county, where Judge H. P. Atkinson, after a hearing at Miami, upheld the contention of Assistant Attorney General H. E. Carter that the act was a violation of sections 4 and 5 of article 12 of the constitution.

The legislature created the Southern drainage district and provided for the assessment of taxes against all the land embraced, specifically including all land owned by the state. The taxes were assessed against all state school land in the district.

No appropriation, however, was made for the payment of such taxes, and the state officials, having no fund for that purpose, did not pay them in 1918 and for about three succeeding years. The district foreclosed the lien which the law attempted to give for such taxation, and sold the land for non-payment, obtaining tax deeds.

When Judge Carter came into the office of the attorney general, one of the first pieces of litigation placed before

him was the state school land tax levy case. He brought suit to cancel all tax claims against section 16, township 54, range 38, in Dade county, making the Southern drainage district and supervisors defendants. The proceedings were instituted on behalf of the state and the board of education. The defense raised the question of whether the legislature was empowered with authority to assess such taxes. Judge Atkinson overruled the contentions of the defense and notice of an appeal to the supreme court was given.

The decision of the supreme court in the case will enable the state to clear up title to other state school land, if the finding of the lower tribunal is sustained, it was stated at the attorney general's office.

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## Around The Great Lake

### CHOSEN

CHOSEN, Fla., July 12.—The county school board last week completed a deal with Tom Walters for a block of lots in the colored subdivision near Belle Glade. This will give a colored school so much needed. F. H. Friedman handled the deal.

Mr. Kirchman has been supplying the community with melons. He received a car load at West Palm Beach.

Lockender Stein is having a fine house built on his land near Hillsboro lock at the lake.

F. H. Friedman, who has the sale and development of the Tom Walters property as a subdivision for colored people, has filed the plat with the county clerk and all who will pay for their lots in full can now get a warranty deed. Eighty-four lots have been sold so far.

There are rumors of a new hotel at Chosen. More about it later.

### OKEELANTA

OKEELANTA, July 12.—During the absence of the Littles from their ranch on the Miami canal while visiting friends in Chicago and other points north, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, new arrivals from Chicago, who are owners of land joining the Lemke place, on the same canal, will have charge of the premises.

L. A. Blanchette, whose departure for Miami was reported last week, returned with his wife Sunday. Mrs. Blanchette, after settling up affairs in their former home in Saskatchewan, Canada, has now joined her husband in pioneering on the south shore of Lake Okechoke.

The initiation into Everglades conditions began at South Bay where their car had to be abandoned for a boat. The telephone being as usual out of commission, the husband had to foot it to Okeelanta to secure the service of Ben Anjima and his boat. To get into and to get out of the Glades is beset with difficulties to both the "quick and the dead." The Blanchettes will occupy the Picken house, tilling its 20 acres (Sec. 26, Twp. 44, R. 30) for the coming year. This community's best wishes are with the sturdy couple.

A desire for more simplified spelling has led our local real estate broker, S. R. Copper, to drop the final "e" in the work broker. He further claims the elimination of this one letter a needful tribute to truth.

The new centrifugal pump throwing 12,000 gallons of water per hour rec-

### MOORE HAVEN

Everglades Lodge No. 39, I.O.O.F., at a special meeting installed new officers for the ensuing term: Noble grand, G. M. Holt; vice grand, R. N. Jacobson; secretary, D. L. Lence; Errol Steer is the treasurer and has been several years. D. L. Lence is entering on his fifth year as secretary.

Henry Randall, wife and daughter left Sunday for an automobile trip through the north. During Mr. Randall's absence the boat works will be in charge of Jessie McGolyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose, recent purchasers of Moore Haven magic soil, have returned to their home in Alabama to make preparations for moving to this city. Before returning here they will spend a few weeks at their summer home at Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Lakeland, father of Harold Webb and Mrs. O. Thomas of this city, spent several days this week in Moore Haven.

Mr. Baker, employee of the Lake Shore Transportation Company, was quite seriously injured last week when a crank flew off a car and broke his nose.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Butler of the Moore Haven Hotel, returned home Sunday from their vacation trip spent in their old home Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. George arrived from St. Petersburg Thursday and spent several days in Moore Haven.

Mrs. U. G. Moore and daughter Louise left Sunday for Tampa, where Miss Louise will be under the charge of a specialist for a few days.

F. S. Platt of Whitehall, Mont., sends a subscription. He spent several weeks in Canal Point last winter looking for investment and will return next winter. He operates a business under the name of the Platt Investment Company of Montana.

### OKEECHOBEE

(Compiled from The News.)

The Florida Power and Light Company has started work in Okeechobee on a sub-station to cost when completed approximately \$250,000, according to C. A. Daugherty, manager of the plant.

The Okeechobee plant now in operation has a capacity of 600 kilowatts. The new sub-station will give the city a capacity of 15,000 kilowatts.

The projected sub-station located on Riverfront near the main present plant covers six full-sized lots. The foundation for the four 23-ton transformers will be carried down to bed rock. Each of the transformers which are gigantic in size costs in itself \$10,000. The 15,000 kilowatts of power available through the power plant and the two sub-stations are for Okeechobee use exclusively and will serve only a radius of several miles from the generating plant in the city.

At the last meeting of the Exchange Club R. E. Hamrick reported that a drainage district comprising 2800 acres at Eagle Bay has been formed and approved by the state drainage board. It is intended to employ a dredge and take out the sand bar at the mouth of the Kissimmee river, using the material so obtained to dike several hundred acres of very rich low land near the mouth of the river. This will not only protect the land from the river which is high but will also tend to lower the level of the river by removing an obstruction from its floor.

Assessed values of property in Okeechobee county have been considerably reduced, according to Tax Assessor J. H. Walker, Jr. Assessed values on land shows the greatest reductions. There has been added about \$600,000 of new property to the assessment. It is understood that the county millage will be reduced at least five mills.

James Herman Sloan and Miss Lillian Levera Davidson were married at the Methodist parsonage last week. He is from Humboldt, Tenn. Her parents live at Laurel, Miss.

Dr. Joe Oyarzabal, dairy veterinarian, has been appointed dairy inspector by the county council.

Statement of condition of the Peoples Bank of Okeechobee on June 30 showed deposits of \$960,881 and total resources of \$1,131,895.82.

The report of Okeechobee county finances was published in The News' last issue. Also the county budget and the delinquent tax lists.

J. E. Price and W. W. Potter have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for a two-weeks' vacation. Sheriff William Collins and wife and sister-in-law have also gone to Hot Springs. Hendrix

Alderman is in charge of the sheriff's office during Mr. Collins' absence. The Baptist congregation has received a loan of \$700 which will enable them to put the windows and doors in the church building.

### GLADES COUNTY

(Moore Haven, County Seat.)

One of the most interesting places near Moore Haven is the palm nursery of H. T. Friserson one mile east of town on the Clewiston road. The nursery is all under half shade and is being cared for in the most careful and scientific manner. The plant inspector from the state plant board here about a week ago gave the entire plant a clear bill of health, and said it was doing splendidly. In this nursery are the following well known varieties: Royal Palms 12,000, Elegans Palms 6,000, Washingtonian Palms 6,000, Date Palms 2,000, Cocoa Pomos 2,000, Other varieties 5,000, Australian Pines 2,000.

The county commissioners at their weekly meeting this week had under consideration settlement with Contractors for Taylor on the contract entered into with him under the district bond issues which had to be abandoned. No agreement was reached but considerable discussion was indulged in with the indication that a settlement will be reached in the near future.

The county commissioners will receive bids August 3 for the furnishing of fixtures and furniture for the new court house.

The county equalization board will meet July 24. Madeline Walton, age 23, of Okeechobee, died Friday at a hospital in West Palm Beach. She is survived by her husband, C. C. Walton, a small child, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lawrence, three sisters, Nanny, Dorothy and Olea, and two brothers, Sperry and Willy. The remains will be taken back to Okeechobee accompanied by Mr. Walton and Mrs. Lawrence. The funeral will be held there.

The annual meeting of the Dixon Island drainage district will be held at the court house August 5.

Bids have been called for by the Dixon Island drainage district for the construction of a flashboard dam across an 80-foot canal at its entrance into Lake Hippochee, two miles south of Moore Haven. The principle items are one yard of concrete, 4000 pounds of reinforcing steel and 18,000 pounds of iron work. The bids will be opened July 11.

The statement of the Bank of Moore Haven shows deposits of about \$500,000 and total resources of \$665,144.

### GLADES WEATHER

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending July 10, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
4	90	73	0.12
5	92	69	0.15
6	89	74	0.15
7	90	71	0.14
8	89	73	0.06
9	92	73	0.06
10	93	74	0.01
Average	90	72	0.14

### FRED FLANDERS,

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Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending July 10, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
4	90	70	0.14
5	91	71	0.04
6	89	71	0.14
7	90	68	0.00
8	91	72	0.05
9	92	71	0.70
10	92	71	0.00
Average	91	71	0.19

D. W. BEARDSLEY,

Cooperative Observer

### Everglades Experiment Station,

Temperature, rainfall and evaporation for the week ending Saturday, July 10, 1926.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain	Evapo-
4	88	68	0.75	0.110
5	89	68	0.59	0.121
6	91	69	0.06	0.162
7	91	66	0.00	0.274
8	92	69	0.00	0.259
9	92	69	0.15	0.162
10	92	70	0.00	0.261
Average	92	70	0.20	0.220

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

### Canal Point

Temperature and rainfall record at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending July 10, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
5	91	69	0.46
6	90	70	1.74
7	92	66	0.00
8	92	70	0.00
9	94	70	0.00
10	94	74	0.00
11	94	74	0.00
Average	92	70	0.20

C. P. SHEFFIELD.

### Clewiston

Weather report for week ending July 10, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
4	89	72	0.44
5	91	72	0.05
6	90	74	0.02
7	89	73	0.00
8	88	73	0.03
9	92	74	0.09
10	93	74	0.00

### Okeechobee

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending July 10, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
4	88	70	0.27
5	89	71	0.00
6	91	73	0.00
7	90	73	0.00
8	89	73	0.42
9	89	72	0.03
10	89	73	0.00

SAM H. SHEPARD,

Cooperative Observer.

### FLORIDA FINANCES

TALLAHASSEE, July 9.—A new high mark was reached on June 30 in Florida's treasury balance. According to figures given out today by State Treasurer J. C. Luning, a total of \$17,655,317.32 was on hand at the close of business for the past month, or over \$2,000,000 more than the balance for May 31, which was \$15,376,526.53.

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